

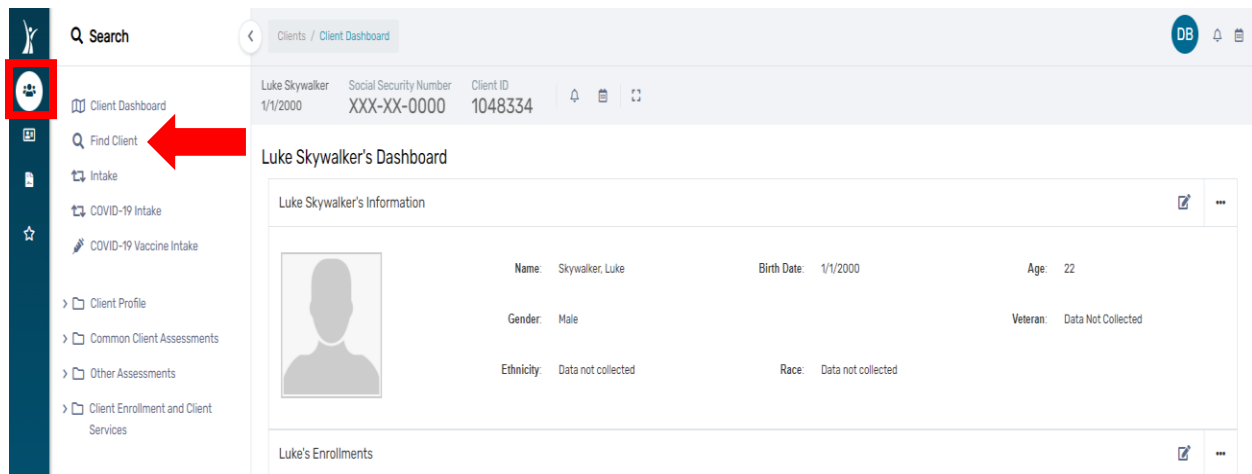
How to Guide

Updating “Current Living Situation” to record a “Contact Service” HMIS PATH Projects

The “Current Living Situation” must be recorded in HMIS to include a “Contact Service” for each interaction with a PATH client. Below is the excerpt from the 2022 HUD Data Standards Manual explaining the process.

“In addition to the Universal Data Elements, street outreach projects are expected to record every contact made with each client in the HMIS via data element 4.12 Current Living Situation (formerly "Contact"). A contact is defined as an interaction between a worker and a client designed to engage the client. Contacts include activities such as a conversation between the street outreach worker and the client about the client's well-being or needs, an office visit to discuss their housing plan, or a referral to another community service. A Current Living Situation (4.12) must be recorded anytime a client is met, including when a Date of Engagement (4.13) or Project Start Date (3.10) is recorded on the same day.”

1. From the “**Home**” workspace in HMIS:
 - a. Click on the “**Clients**” icon and then the “**Find Client**” tab to search for an existing Client record in HMIS as shown in the image below.



2. Once the Client is located, select the client to go to the “**Client Dashboard**” screen.

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Client Dashboard

Client ID: 1048334

Client Name: Luke Skywalker

Client Information

Name: Skywalker, Luke

Birth Date: 1/1/2000

Age: 22

Gender: Male

Veteran: Data Not Collected

Ethnicity: Data not collected

Race: Data not collected

Enrollments

2 results found.

Enrollment Description	Case Members	Project Start Date	Housing Move-In Date	Project Exit Date	Enroll Assessment ID	Exit Assessment ID	Exit Destination	Last Assessed
Active								
PH - Rapid Re-Housing								
My Fake Organization CoC RRH (RRH-R8)	1	11/07/2022	11/07/2022		1971923			11/7/2022
Exited								
Coordinated Entry								
Coordinated Entry (R1)	1	11/07/2022		11/07/2022	1971922	1971924	Data not collected	11/7/2022

4. Select “Add New Current Living Situation”

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Current Living Situation History is listed below and new or edit existing.

2 results found.

Information Date	Enrollment	Current Living Situation
11/07/2022	11/07/2022 - 11/07/2022 - Coordinated Entry (R1)	Data not collected
11/07/2022	11/07/2022 - 11/07/2022 - Coordinated Entry (R1)	Place not meant for habitation

+ Add New Current Living Situation

5. Click on the “Enrollment” drop-down and select the corresponding PATH project.

Search

Clients / ClientTrack Form / ClientTrack Form

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Luke Skywalker 1/1/2000 Social Security Number XXX-XX-0000 Client ID 1048334

Current Living Situation

Record the Clients Current Living Situation information below. If desired record a contact by checking the Record Contact and filling out the information for the contact. Also other services can be recorded.

Information Date: 11/09/2022

Enrollment: -- SELECT --

Current Living Situation Information

Current Living Situation: -- SELECT --

Location Detail:

Record Contact: ☐

6. Next, click on the **“Current Living Situation”** drop-down and select the Client’s current living situation from the drop-down list.

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Enrollment: 11/07/2022 - My Fake Organization CoC RRH (RRH-R8)

Current Living Situation Information

Current Living Situation: Place not meant for habitation

Location Detail:

Record Contact: ☐

7. Next, click the **“Record Contact”** checkbox

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Current Living Situation Information

Current Living Situation: Place not meant for habitation
Location Detail:

Record Contact: ☒

Contact Service Information

Contact Service: -- SELECT --
Location: -- SELECT --
Use Geolocation: ☐
Comments:

8. Click on the “**Contact Service**” drop-down box and select the corresponding service.
9. Select “**Save**” in the bottom right corner of the screen.

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Location Detail:

Record Contact: ☒

Contact Service Information

Contact Service: PATH - Contact
Location: -- SELECT --
Use Geolocation: ☐
Comments:

Save Cancel

You have successfully updated the “Current Living Situation” with the required corresponding “Contact Service” for your PATH client.

If you need further assistance or have additional questions, please email the HMISHelpDesk@ihcda.in.gov